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For: Catalyst and Process for
Oxidation and Removal
of Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) from Combustion Gases

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48 (b)

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2003, for the above-identified patent application, this petition is being presented as required under 37 CFR 1.48(b) for the purpose of providing the correct inventorship for the claims 1-16 of Invention I being provisionally elected for initial prosecution on the merits. The correct inventorship for the elected Invention I claims 1-16 is Bing Zhou alone. The co-inventors Lap-Keung Lee and Naresh J. Suchak are being hereby deleted for Invention I, because their inventive contribution is limited to the Invention II process claims 17-29.

The appropriate fee (\$130) under 37CFR 1.17 (i) for filing this petition should be withdrawn from our Deposit Account No. 08-3636.

Respectfully submitted,

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